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STATUS INQUIRY

In checking our files, we find that the above-captioned patent application has not yet issued, although the issue fee was timely paid on November 7, 2006, via electronic filing. Kindly check your files regarding an approximate date of issuance for this application. Please advise when we might expect to hear further on this matter.

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